Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 05 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 06 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 05 Dec 2021 at 03:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for brief window of drier weather on Sunday with lighter winds by afternoon. More changeable, cold and often windy in the hills next week.

Headline for Sunday 05 Dec 2021: Mostly dry with some sunshine. Bitterly cold, windy on the tops at first.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Rather cloudy in north of area overnight and on Sunday morning with a few snow showers, especially over northern Cairngorms. Drier and bright during the day towards Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder area with some sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% in north of area, 80% in south.

Visibility: Very good beneath the cloud which will be extensive at times on north of area at about 700 to 800m. Brief interruptions to very poor visibility as snow showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/55 N	35/45 N	24/32 N	14/19 N	8/10 E	23/29 S	37/48 S
900	28/33 N	22/27 NE	14/17 N	8/10 N	6/7 SE	17/21 S	35/45 S
600	11/16 N	9/13 E	7/10 SW	4/6 W	4/5 S	6/10 S	24/37 S
300	5/18 N	4/12 N	3/8 NE	2/5 SE	3/4 S	3/7 SW	7/18 S
Glen	6/26 NW	5/21 NW	6/16 NW	4/9 W	2/5 SW	3/11 S	5/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-18	-6/-17	-6/-14	-6/-13	-8/-13	-7/-16	-6/-17
900	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-9	-3/-7	-4/-8	-3/-10	-2/-10
600	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-4	-1/-3	-2/-4	-3/-6	0/-6
300	0/-3	-0/-2	1/-1	1/-1	-0/-2	-2/-5	-0/-4
Glen	1/-3	1/-3	2/-1	2/-0	-1/-2	-0/-3	1/-4
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	400m	500m	400m	200m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold, windy start to Sunday. Much lighter winds by afternoon.

Forecast for Monday 06 Dec 2021
Weather: Cloudy at first with outbreaks of snow, gradually clearing away to the east. Drier, brighter weather will follow from west to all ranges later in the morning, then scattered sleet and snow showers in afternoon, mainly in west of area.

Maximum wind: Strengthening westerly winds, average speeds 15mph increasing 30mph by afternoon with gusts 45mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Chances improving from nil at first to 70% by midday.

Visibility: Very poor during the first part of the morning with clouds well down the hills. The visibility will improve good from the west later in the morning with clouds lifting and breaking up. Patches of very poor visibility in afternoon and evening in association with passing wintry showers with cloud bases lowering to 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m.

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